

the Chitimacha Newsletter

April 2001

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NEWSLETTER
EDITOR

Ted M. Darden

Greetings,

As I write to you this month, I am preparing to go to Washington D. C. to meet with the President of the United States. I was invited, along with two other Chairmen, to attend a White House briefing on the new tax plan. President Bush wanted to hear some feedback from tribes, on his tax cut measures. As you may know, we are generally bi-partisan in our approach to supporting Congress and the Presidency. In keeping with that policy it does allow us flexibility to work with and support issues from either side of the aisle. Historically tribes have been seen as more supportive of the Democratic Party but in recent years more and more have found common ground with the Republican Party. Much the same is true for Chitimacha and we have in fact found some great friends and supporters on the "R" side of the aisle. I'll be sure to let you know the progress we make in Washington this week.

Last weekend we held the Patti LaBelle concert at our Pavilion. We've had rave reviews of this event and I know all who attended were impressed with her style, her grace and most of all her voice. On Saturday night Patti came out and dedicated the concert to our very own Bret Burgess. This was very touching to all of us and she sang as though he was right on stage with her. Bret has been confined to a wheel chair for the last couple of years and doesn't get out to these events as much as he would like. It was a special night for Bret and all of us for that matter. It's nice to see good things happen to good people. Congratulations Bret, you can be our "Guest of Honor" anytime.

This week, the Tribal Council will be attending a Vision & Leadership Workshop to prepare for the upcoming strategic planning meeting. The purpose of the workshop is to develop a shared vision and a sense of community within the Tribal Council. As we grow to better visualize each of our priorities and vision, we will be better prepared to make the critical decisions before us. It is exciting to feel the intensity and desire of each member to lay the groundwork for our future, for centuries to come. We've been here for a long time and intend to be here forever, so with this in mind and with the help of God we will apply the same wisdom that's kept us here. As one of our great leaders has said in the past, "The surest path to the future is built on the footsteps of the past".

Until next time, Huya Nito

Resolutions for the Month of April

- #07/01** Authorizes Toby to submit a DOJ, COPS, Tribal Resources Grant program 2001 grant application for fiscal year 2001 and to sign any and all documents pertaining to the grant.
- #08/01** Land Lease, Patrick A. Simoneaux.
- #09/01** Appoints Patricia Vilcan to serve as an Election Board Member for a term of four years.
- #10/01** National Congress of American Indians (NCAI) Membership Dues and delegates Al as a Delegate and Toby as an Alternate.
- #11/01** Library Enhancement Grant for fiscal year 2001.
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NOTICE

**APPRECIATION DAY
JUNE 10, 2001
CHITIMACHA TRIBAL SCHOOL GYM**

**SERVING @ 11:30 A.M.
BARBECUE CHICKEN & RIBS,
BROILED FISH, BAKED FISH,
POTATO SALAD, VEGETABLES,
FAT FREE & REGULAR DESSERTS**

**DOOR PRIZES, BINGO WITH CASH PRIZES AWARDED
SWIMMING WITH A LIFE GUARD ON DUTY,
TITANIC SLIDE, VOLLEYBALL & OTHER ACTIVITIES**

News from the Chitimacha Police Department Ronald Vidalia, Chief of Police

APRIL 2001

During the month of April, the following traffic citations were issued: nine for speeding, three for no drivers license, three for careless operation, two for exhibition driving, two for permitting unauthorized minor to drive, two for no drivers license on person, and one each for failure to report an accident, no proof of insurance, driving under suspension, no insurance, and expired inspection sticker.



Three arrests were logged for April 2001—two on charges of theft under \$300.00 and one for disorderly conduct.

EMPLOYEE OF THE QUARTER NOMINEE

Congratulations to Sgt. Blaise Smith on being selected as a nominee for the January-March 2001 Employee of the Quarter. Blaise has been employed with the Chitimacha Police Department since August 1995. Good luck on May 7, 2001, when the employee of the quarter will be chosen!

NATIONAL POLICE WEEK

In 1962, President John F. Kennedy signed Public Law 87-726 designating May 15 as Peace Officers' Memorial Day, and the week in which May 15 falls as National Police Week. The law was amended by the Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994, Public Law 103-322, signed by President Bill Clinton, directing that the flag of the United States be displayed at half-staff on all government buildings on May 15 each year. While the actual dates of National Police week change from year to year, its observance is always the calendar week, beginning on Sunday, which includes May 15. May 13-19 is National Police Week in 2001.

It is important that all citizens know and understand the duties, responsibilities, hazards, and sacrifices of their law enforcement agencies, and that members of our law enforcement agency recognize their duty to serve the people by safeguarding life and property, by protecting them against violence and disorder, and by protecting the innocent against deception and the weak against oppression. The men and women of all law enforcement agencies unceasingly provide a vital public service.

We call upon all citizens to observe May 15, 2001 as **Peace Officers' Memorial Day** in honor of those law enforcement officers who, through their courageous deeds, have made the ultimate sacrifice in service to their communities or have become disabled in the performance of duty, and let us recognize and pay respect to the survivors of our fallen heroes.

SAFE & SOBER CAMPAIGN

Chitimacha Police Department Joins Every Law Enforcement Agency in Louisiana To Launch Massive Seat Belt Crackdown To Save Lives

Officers in 50 States Take Aim at Drivers Who Don't Buckle up and Don't Buckle Up Kids

The Chitimacha Police Department will join more than 10,000 law enforcement agencies nationwide May 21 through Memorial Day to crack down on drivers who fail to buckle up or buckle up children. During the **Operation ABC Mobilization, America Buckles Up Children**, officers will conduct checkpoints and saturation patrols on the Chitimacha Reservation and Charenton Community to stop and ticket drivers who violate seat belt and child passenger safety laws.

The **Mobilization** has grown ten-fold since it began in 1997. The Chitimacha Police Department participates because officers know that writing tickets saves lives and prevents the tragedies that result when adults and children ride unbuckled. Child fatalities have dropped by 17 percent since the **Mobilizations** began three years ago. But, there is more work to do. Six out of 10 children who die in crashes are unrestrained. Nearly half of these children would be alive today if only they had been buckled in.

The failure to buckle up is always life threatening, never worth the risk—and—against the law.

BUCKLE UP AND ENJOY A SAFE AND HAPPY MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY!

Health Department News

By Leslie Fontenot, Dietician

IHS (Indian Health Services) is currently in the process of planning and funding a diabetes conference. If IHS is successful with this venture, The Health Department will be looking for a tribal member with diabetes who is interested in learning more about diabetes self management and who is also interested in being a mentor for other tribal members with diabetes. If selected this person will travel with the tribal Diabetes Coordinator to Rhode Island on July 6-8, 2001. Both will participate in a conference entitled "Psychosocial Aspects of Diabetes". This highly interactive patient conference will teach participants self-care and how to implement community-based diabetes prevention initiatives. Tribal Diabetes Coordinators and carefully selected diabetes patients from tribes throughout the United States will be attending this program.

Persons interested in applying for this conference should meet the following criteria:

- *person currently active in community programs
- *person diagnosed with diabetes
- *good history of self-management/treatment
- *person willing to work with their respective tribal Diabetes

Coordinator and serve as a mentor in the Community following attendance at the conference.

Interested persons should call either Pat Goutirez or Leslie Fontenot at the Health Department (923-9955).

JTPA Program

Roxanne Scott, Director

It is once again time to start preparing for summer youth. For anyone wanting to apply for the first time, I am holding the annual Youth Day Saturday, May 5th, 2001. Applications will be taken from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Chitimacha job training office. The documents you will need to bring with you are birth certificate, social security card, tribal verifications, last report card received, the last three check stubs of anyone working in the home, copy of Native American parents's last per capita check stub, proof of any federal or state help received by anyone living in the home.

Please remember, if you have one document missing we cannot take your application, and you will take a chance of your application delayed or rejected.

I look forward to seeing all of you on May 5th.

STOP DIABETES IN IT'S TRACKS!!! ITS ALL UP TO YOU

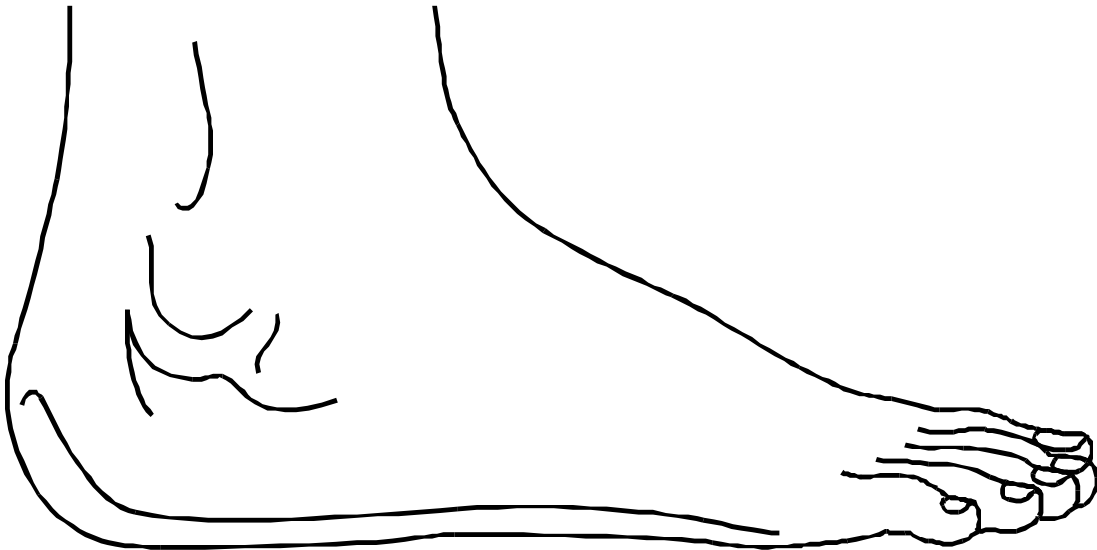
Morning Foot Screening

When? - Thursday, June 7, 2001

Time? - 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

Where? - Health Clinic

Who's invited? - Only persons who currently have diabetes.



**Free Foot Screening
Free Prizes to all who participate
Free Refreshments
Free Diabetes/Foot Care Information**

ENROLLMENT NEWS:**By: Ardith Soprano, Enrollment Officer**

ENROLLMENT APPLICATIONS: Applications for Enrollment can be obtained by calling the Enrollment Office at (318) 923-2463 or by writing:

Chitimacha Enrollment
P.O. Box 661
Charenton, LA 70523

Each application must include a certified copy of the applicant's birth certificate plus documentation establishing that the applicant is a direct descendant of person(s) listed on the 1926 Annuity Roll and/or the 1959 Census Roll.

CHANGE OF INFORMATION: Please remember to notify the Enrollment Office of any changes in your address, phone number, or name. It is always a problem to keep our phone and mailing lists current...So, if you have any changes that need to be reported, please send them to the Enrollment Office at the above address.

If you have had a name change, please provide legal documentation of such along with a copy of your new Social Security Card showing your new name.

BIRTHS: It is important that we enroll all of our newborns. Sometimes we tend to forget that paperwork needs to be done in order to officially enroll our babies in the Tribe. So, if you or someone in your family is pregnant or has recently had a baby, please notify this office to begin the enrollment process. We cannot enroll your child if we do not have the required paperwork...

DEATHS: If you have recently lost a loved one, please notify the Enrollment Office. It is necessary to obtain a copy of the death certificate in order for us to adjust our Enrollment records.

END OF THE YEAR - 2001 PER CAPITA ELIGIBILITY procedures!!!

Children born during the year 2001 whose applications were filed in the Enrollment Office by the close of business on the first working day of January 2002, will have until March 31, 2002 to complete the enrollment process. Any child born during the year whose application was not filed by the above deadline, is not eligible to participate in the per capita distribution for 2001. Also, any child whose application is not complete and approved on or before March 31st, 2002, will not be eligible to participate in the per capita distribution for 2001.

Anyone having questions, please call Ardith at 337-923-2463.

CONTINUING EDUCATION NEWS:**By: Ardith Soprano, Continuing Education Coordinator****SPECIAL NOTICE!!**

SCHOLARSHIP STUDENTS, PARENTS and OTHER INTERESTED TRIBAL MEMBERS: Please read the following information carefully. Some of our students have gotten into trouble because they "didn't know" about the reporting requirements or the set deadlines for submitting these reports. I attempt to communicate with my students and to keep them informed as much as possible and I feel that my efforts are being ignored.

All students must take the time to read the guideline booklet, the application and any notices and letters sent out to them. There is a reason why I take the time to send all of this information out to each student. I have even had to send most of this information by certified mail so as to make sure that each student has received the information. However, I can not force any one to read the information that I provide. I can only hold each person accountable for honoring their contract with this program. If a student does not take the time to find out what is expected of them when they accept an award through this office, then the chances are that that student will eventually experience trouble in maintaining their funding, being declared ineligible, or in a payback situation.

SO... If you are a student or a parent of a student on this program, please take the time to familiarize yourself with the rules and regulations of the program. Please don't be in a position to say that, "I didn't know."

As a courtesy, this office will attempt to send out post card receipts to each student showing what documents have been received and those that are outstanding. As I said, this is only a courtesy and will be done if time and workload permit. This in no way relieves you of the responsibility of supplying these documents. Please do not depend on us to supply these notices since we may not have the time to get them out or to get them out in a timely manner. If you depend upon these reminders, then you may be "reminded" too late to meet the required deadline, thus jeopardizing your funding.

REPORTING REQUIREMENTS:

Once a student has been approved to receive funding through the Student Aid Program, that student is

required to provide the following documents by the specified deadline:

Tuition receipt - within 10 days of payment
Class schedule - within 10 days of the beginning of the term
Book receipts - as soon as possible
SAR - once per calendar year
Grade report - at the end of each term

Students failing to provide the required documents by the specified deadlines may be declared ineligible. Some of you have become very lax in submitting the required documents in a timely manner. It is your responsibility to uphold your contract with this program. It is your responsibility to provide these documents. Please do not let procrastination jeopardize your funding!!!

Also, Should you fail to submit your final grade report for any given semester and you are inadvertently awarded a scholarship(s), any funding received is subject to repayment. Please do not wait for me to request these reports. I may overlook the fact that your grades have not been received and release your award to you. But once it has been found that your report is missing, you will be required to submit one. If that grade report calls for suspension from the Program, then any funds received after that "suspension" grade will be subject to repayment. So.... If I don't catch the fact that there is a grade missing, and you accept funding knowing that your grade does not meet the program guideline standards, you will be brought to the Committee's attention! Whether it is one funding, two, or more funding cycles, you may have to repay it all.

The Student Aid Committee has had to deal with many sensitive issues recently. They have had to deal with situations whereby our students have taken funds for attending school, but did not attend classes. They have had to deal with students falsifying records. They have had students who have received refunds from the school but did not turn these refunds over to our program. In each case, the Committee has dealt fairly but firmly with these students.

The Committee is taking a firm stand on any instance where our students seem to be abusing our program. Because our program is growing so rapidly, we have had to implement cost saving measures that effect all of you. The Committee feels that students who abuse the program are "cheating" all of you. It is the Committee's intent to cut down on the program abuses that we have had so that the dollars that we do have in our program will be better used to fund our serious students.

So... WARNING! If you are not serious about getting an education, please do not tie up funds that could be used by your fellow Tribal Members who are serious!!!

NEW STUDENTS!!!

If you have not yet made contact with this office and you are new to the Student Aid Program, please call to make sure that we have you on our mailing list. We won't know that you want to be on our list unless you tell us...

COMMUNITY PAYBACK OPPORTUNITY!

The Election weekend is fast approaching! Students not able to participate in the Election weekend activities are required to notify this office. All who are able to attend will be expected to participate. You should have all received a notice from Ms. Debbie concerning the weekend activities and you know that you must contact Ms. Debbie Darden at 923-2463 or to leave a voice mail you may call 923-4973 ext. 3026 in order to schedule hours.

Again remember, if you sign-up you must show-up!

CERTIFIED MAIL

Because of the importance of some of our correspondence, I must send a lot of our correspondence certified. There seems to be a problem with some of you picking up your certified mail. Please know that if a certified letter is returned as "unclaimed", then you are held accountable for what ever is contained in that letter. So please pick up your mail.

ATTENTION - GRADUATES!

Each year an effort is made to recognize our Tribal High School Graduates, College Graduates, and GED Graduates. We are seeking your help in identifying our graduates for this year. If you, or anyone in your family is graduating this year, please notify this office by May 31st. If we do not know that someone is graduating, then we cannot recognize them for a "Job Well Done!"

So, inform, encourage or badger your high school graduate to notify this office of their success by calling 337-923-2463.

Thanks for your help!

Chitimacha Tribal School News

The Chitimacha Tribal School has been chosen as a finalist for an Outstanding Character Education Award. We would like to commend Mrs. Keeri Payton for her hard work in completing the application process for this funding.

A press conference and awards reception will be held in honor of the finalists on May 16, 2001, in Baton Rouge. The first and second place winners, along with honorable mentions, will be announced at this press conference. The awards reception will then be held.

Newsletter

Chitimacha Tribal School had its first Parent Meeting on March 28th. Several parents met to discuss organizing a parent group that would do a variety of things for the school. The group stressed that they would love as many members as possible. Some parents said that other community members were interested in helping with organizing things for the new school year 2001-2002. Anyone from the community that wishes to help the school in any way is welcome to attend the parent meetings.

Involvement in the parent meetings would consist of sharing of ideas to help students and teachers in school, volunteering to help with tasks or activities at school, and other types of educational support that members of the community can provide. We would like for the students to know that the parents and the community

support them and their school.

The second Parent Meeting was held on April 25. Present at this meeting were Terry Martin, Tammy Darden, Kat Darden, Jill Louviere, Randy and Ashley Hebert, Brandy Mensman, Carla Newman, Mary Broussard, Phyllis Darden, Monique Darden, Mary Naquin, Melanda Butaud, and Tanya Rosamond. We would like to thank all of those that attended the meeting for their time and input. Some of the things talked about were having a talent show for next year, Career Day, Halloween Carnival, and choosing a name for the club. The group will soon begin working on a Mission Statement and by-laws. All ideas were very helpful and welcomed. Thanks again!

April 2 - 6

On March 23 Chitimacha students celebrated the end of the third nine weeks with their Renaissance Pep Rally. The theme of the pep rally was "70's" and everyone dressed in some type of "70's" attire to show their school spirit. Everyone had a great time during the pep rally. We even had a surprise visitor, "Elvis" was in the building!! The kids were really excited and well behaved. We are looking forward to our end of the year pep rally with the theme of "summer fun."

The kindergarten class recently studied a unit about "Pets." We visited All Creatures Hospital in New Iberia. Dr. Shannon Gonsoulin talked to us about

caring for pets. He also let us look at a flea and heart worms under a microscope. On the same day we visited Durel's Pet Shop. We saw a variety of interesting animals including a hedgehog, snakes, and all kinds of birds.

Seventh grader's are learning how to find square roots of numbers and use the Pythagorean Theorem in math. In science they are studying the human digestive system and nutrition. They studied the food pyramid and compared it to our own diets to see which of us followed the guidelines. They learned that antioxidants found in vegetables and fruits can combat cancer. They learned the importance of the liver and pancreas. Next they'll look at the Circulatory System.

Sixth graders are learning to find the area of parallelograms, rectangles, triangles, and circles. In science, they are studying the solar system. They learned about solar and lunar eclipses, phases of the moon, and the nine planets.

Eighth graders are learning about ratios, rates, and proportions in math.

On Thursday, April 5 students and members of the community are invited to participate in the diabetes breakfast. After the breakfast there will be activities for everyone in the school gym to build awareness of diabetes.

April 9 - 13

The first graders at Chitimacha Tribal School are getting excited about Easter

and Spring Break. We are reading Easter books, drawing springtime pictures, writing stories, and completing our craft projects this week. Ms. Phyllis says we are becoming smarter and smarter everyday. Devin Polito turns seven on April 26, 2001. Happy Birthday, Devin!!! Nata Sedatol is our April Star. His favorite thing about school is getting to learn. He is proud of himself for becoming the STAR and for his good conduct. He wants to be a fireman when he grows up so he can get kittens out of trees. Nata likes the fact that he displays good behavior. Congratulations, Nata!!! After our egg hunt at Ms. Phyllis' and our party on Thursday, we begin our spring break. Yippee!!

April 23 - 27

Ms. Keeri's fifth graders are finishing their last reading story next week. They will finish up the year reading novels and working on Accelerated Reading. In science they are learning how to separate mixtures and tell the difference between compounds and mixtures. In math they are learning about triangles, angles, quadrilaterals, and other geometrical shapes. In English they can take apart sentences and label each word. The students really enjoy diagraming sentences.

Everyone really enjoyed their spring break. The students and teachers are rested and refreshed to finish out the school year.

CHITIMACHA TRIBAL SCHOOL
DAILY MENU SCHEDULE
MAY, 2001

	May 1, 2001 Breakfast Cinnamon Bun, Juice, Milk Lunch Beef Tips, Rice & Gravy, Corn, Fruit, Roll, Milk	May 2, 2001 Breakfast Cheese Toast, Juice, Milk Lunch Chicken Fritters, Bun, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Fruit, Muffin, Milk	May 3, 2001 Breakfast Grits, Sausage, Juice, Milk Lunch Pork Chops, Cheese Potatoes, Fruit, Roll, Milk	May 4, 2001 Breakfast Biscuit, Sausage, Juice, Milk Lunch Nachos, Lettuce Tomatoes, Fruit, Cornbread, Milk
May 7, 2001 Breakfast Cereal, Toast Sticks, Juice, Milk Lunch White Beans, Rice, Ham, Salad, Fruit, Milk	May 8, 2001 Breakfast Ham and Cheese Buddies, Juice, Milk Lunch Baked Chicken, Baked Beans, Fruit, Roll, Milk	May 9, 2001 Breakfast Eggs, Sliced Bread, Juice, Milk Lunch Meatball, Rice & Gravy, Corn, Fruit, Roll, Milk	May 10, 2001 Breakfast Danish, Cheese Sticks, Juice, Milk Lunch Sausage Jambalaya, Egg Salad, Fruit, Roll, Milk	May 11, 2001 Breakfast Biscuit Sausage, Juice, Milk Lunch Ham & Cheese Sandwich, Lettuce, Tomato, Fruit, Milk
May 14, 2001 Breakfast Cereal, Hash Browns, Juice, Milk Lunch Chili Fritos, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Fruit, Cornbread, Milk	May 15, 2001 Breakfast Cinnamon Bun, Cheese Sticks, Juice, Milk Lunch Red Beans & Rice, Sausage, Salad, Fruit, Roll, Milk	May 16, 2001 Breakfast Oatmeal, Toast, Juice, Milk Lunch Pork Roast, Rice, Blackeye Peas, Fruit, Roll, Milk	May 17, 2001 Breakfast Waffles, Sausage, Juice, Milk Lunch Hamburger, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Fruit, Chips, Milk	May 18, 2001 Breakfast Biscuit, Sausage, Juice, Milk Lunch Shrimp Stew, Rice, Green Beans, Fruit, Milk
May 21, 2001 Breakfast Cereal, Toast Sticks, Juice, Milk Lunch Chicken Nuggets, Cheese Potatoes, fruit, Roll, Milk	May 22, 2001 Breakfast Gilled Cheese, Juice, Milk Lunch Tuna Sandwich, Lettuce, Tomato, Fruit, Milk	May 23, 2001 Breakfast Cereal, Hash Browns, Juice, Milk Lunch Spaghetti, Sweet Peas, Fruit, Roll, Milk	May 24, 2001 Breakfast Biscuits, Sausage, Juice, Milk Lunch Ham Sandwich, Lettuce, Tomato, Fruit, Milk	May 25, 2001 Breakfast LAST DAY OF SCHOOL Students report only to pick up report cards!!!

MAY CALENDAR

May 2nd - Bike-A-Thon
May 9th - 5th through 8th Grade D.A.R.E. Graduation (6 p.m.)
May 19th - Eighth Grade Prom (7 - 10 p.m.)
May 23rd - Awards Ceremony (1 p.m.)
May 24th - 8th Grade and Kindergarten Graduation (6:30 p.m.)
May 25th - Last Day of School - Students report to pick up report cards

CHIITMACHA SENIOR PROGRAM CALENDAR
DAILY MENU SCHEDULE
MAY 2001

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
APRIL 30, 2001 Beef Roast, Red Beans, Rice, Veggie, Salad, Rolls & Dessert Activity: Lil Bingo	MAY 1, 2001 Fried Pork Chops, Baked Potatoes, Veggie, Salad, Rolls & Dessert Activity: Lil Bingo	MAY 2, 2001 BREAKFAST Groundmeat Spaghetti, Sweet Peas, Salad, Rolls & Dessert Activity: Lil Bingo	MAY 3, 2001 Baked Chicken, Cream Potatoes, Corn, Salad, Rolls, & Dessert Activity: Shopping	MAY 4, 2001 Boiled Crawfish, etc & Dessert
MAY 7, 2001 Brisket, Macaroni n' Cheese, Salad, Veggie, Rolls & Dessert Activity: Meeting	MAY 8, 2001 Smothered Chicken, Rice, Corn, Veggie, Salad, & Dessert Activity: Lil Bingo	MAY 9, 2001 BREAKFAST Smothered Steak, Crowder Peas, Veggie, Salad, Rolls & Dessert Activity: Lil Bingo	MAY 10, 2001 Meatloaf, Cheese Potatoes, Veggie, Salad, Rolls & Dessert Activity: Shopping	MAY 11, 2001 Shrimp Spaghetti, Veggie, Salad, Rolls & Dessert
MAY 14, 2001 Pork Roast, Lima Beans, Rice, Veggie, Salad, Rolls & Dessert Activity: Lil Bingo	MAY 15, 2001 Fried Chicken, Rice Dressing, Salad, Veggie, Rolls & Dessert Activity: Lil Bingo	MAY 16, 2001 BREAKFAST Pork Ribs, Scalloped Potatoes, Veggie, Salad, Rolls, & Dessert Activity: Reg Bingo	MAY 17, 2001 Bar-Be-Que, Rice Dressing, Salad & Dessert Activity: Shopping	MAY 18, 2001 Tuna Fish, Salmon Patties, Salad, Rolls & Dessert
MAY 21, 2001 Smothered Meatballs, Rice, White Beans, Veggie, Salad, Rolls & Dessert Activity: Lil Bingo	MAY 22, 2001 Beef Stew, Rice, Veggie, Salad, Rolls & Dessert Activity: Lil Bingo	MAY 23, 2001 BREAKFAST Chicken Gumbo, Rice, Salad, Rolls & Dessert Activity: Reg Bingo	MAY 24, 2001 Baked Turkey, Rice Dressing, Green Beans, Salad, Rolls & Dessert Activity: Shopping	MAY 25, 2001 Fried Fish, Salad, Rolls, & Dessert
MAY 28, 2001 OFFICE CLOSED MEMORIAL DAY Activity: None	MAY 29, 2001 Beef Roast, Rice, Green Beans, Salad, Rolls & Dessert Activity: Lil Bingo	MAY 30, 2001 BREAKFAST Chicken Stew, Rice, Veggie, Salad, Rolls & Dessert Activity: Lil Bingo	MAY 31, 2001 Smothered Steak, Field Peas, Rice, Veggie, Salad, Rolls & Dessert Activity: Shopping	APRIL 27, 2001 Fish Courtbouillion, Rice, Veggie, Rolls, & Dessert
<p style="text-align: center;">MAY 2001 BIRTHDAYS <i>Mary Bernard 5/11 Charlie Olds 5/17 Alice Darden 5/18</i> <i>Burt Burgess 5/20 Pat Mora 5/27</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU AND HAVE MANY MORE!!!</p>				

SOVEREIGN NATION OF THE CHITIMACHA

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MAY 2001

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2 Bike-A-Thon	3	4	5 Youth Day 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
6	7	8	9 5 th - 8 th Grade D.A.R.E. Graduation 6 p.m.	10	11	12
13	14	15 Peace Officer's Memorial Day	16	17	18	19 8 th Grade Prom 7 - 10 p.m.
20	21	22	23 Tribal School Awards Ceremony 1 p.m.	24 8 th Grade and Kindergarten Graduation 6:30 p.m.	25 Last Day of School - Students Report to pick up report cards	26
27	28	29	30	June 1	June 2	June 3



COMMUNITY BULLETIN BOARD

Call Jackie @ 318 923-4973 to place an Ad

CHITIMACHA TRIBAL SCHOOL NOTICE

**Listed below is a schedule of upcoming events at the
Chitimacha Tribal School.**

**We welcome parents and the community to any
and all of these functions.**

Sat., May 19th – Prom (5th – 8th Grades) 7 – 10 p.m.

Wednesday, May 23rd - Awards Ceremony – 1:00 p.m.

Thursday, May 24th – Eighth Grade & Kindergarten Graduation, 6:30 p.m.

Friday, May 25th – Last day of school – Children come only to pick up report cards

